



Bromesberrow News

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Dear Parents,

Let me begin with a massive thank you for all your donations to Children in Need. The School Council did a great job selling the Children in Need merchandise in the mornings and together with donations for the Silly Hat Day yesterday, we raised £144.50.

Girls Football

Today the Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a Girls Football Tournament at Hartpury College, all the girls represented the school brilliantly and played well. We will be putting the pictures of this on the Enrichment tab on our website.

Christmas Performances

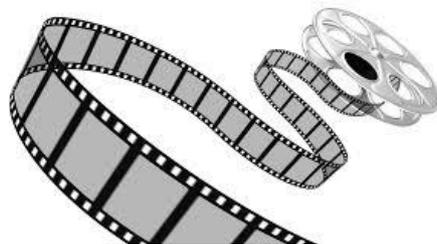
The children are now starting their work towards the Christmas Plays. The times and dates are on the 'Dates for the Diary' section so please make a note of them. Class 2 and Class 3 will be spending some time at the village hall in the next few weeks so that they can practice on the stage. They will be ferried in the school minibus for this. Class 1 production is performed in the school hall so the only time they will be going to the village hall is to watch the Class 2/3 dress rehearsal!

BFG

The Bromesberrow Fundraising Group are organising a Movie Night showing a lovely Christmas Film on Thursday 6th December starting straight after school and finishing about 5pm. The £2.50 ticket will include refreshments.

We do need volunteers to supervise and serve refreshments so if you are able to help please contact Mrs Carpenter or Mrs Thompson.

The BFG will also need willing volunteers to help with other events. If you think you may be able to help please talk to us.



Internet Safety

We have added a couple of pages to our website outlining some issues around Internet Safety and the sorts of sites that are causing us some concern. It is becoming very apparent to us at school, and national research is agreeing with our findings, that the children are being heavily influenced and exhibit behavioural changes when they have been playing video games that have content aimed at much older children or adults. This is also true of You Tube as some of the children are obviously watching videos that are unsuitable for their age. In school this manifests itself as aggressive behaviour towards other children as they often act out what they have seen. Please can you double check what your children are watching and playing and please do not take their word for it that any particular game is suitable or that “everyone else plays it!”

If you have any concerns around the use of the internet of games etc please don't hesitate to come in and talk to us about it.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 22 nd November	Open Morning for prospective parents
Thursday 29 th November	Class 3 – Christmas Christian Adventure in Lydney (details to follow)
Friday 30 th November	Clubs finish for the term.
Friday 30 th November	Achievement Assembly (2.40pm)
Friday 30 th November	Autumn Report Cards to parents
Wednesday 5 th December	School Choir Singing at Tesco – Ledbury 3.45pm
Thursday 6 th December	Movie Night 3pm – 5pm (ish)
Monday 10 th December	Christmas Post Box in Entrance Hall (For children to post cards to each other)
Tuesday 11 th December	Class 2 & Class 3 Christmas Performance in village hall (1.30pm)
Wednesday 12 th December	Class 2 & Class 3 Christmas Performance in village hall (6pm)
Wednesday 12 th December	Last Bromesberrow Tots this term.
Thursday 13 th December	Class 1 Christmas Performance in School Hall (2pm)
Wednesday 19 th December	Puppet Show for whole school
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Post Box Delivery/ Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Party
Friday 21 st December	Last Day of Term
Monday 7 th January 2019	First Day of Term
Thursday 10 th January	Albright Lane closed at junction of A417 (Alternative route to be advised)
Tuesday 15 th January	Last day for application for Reception places in Sept 19.
Friday 15 th February	Last Day of Term
Monday 25 th February	First Day of Term